

# SENATE . . . . No. 401

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 13, 1912.

The committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the message from the Governor making recommendations relative to the suppression of the gypsy moth and the propagation of insectivorous birds (House, No. 1937), reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

To provide for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The state forester is hereby authorized to  
2 expend for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail  
3 moth and for expenses incidental thereto, the sum of fifty  
4 thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount  
5 heretofore appropriated for this purpose; and any unex-  
6 pended balance on December first, nineteen hundred and  
7 twelve, may be used during the year nineteen hundred  
8 and thirteen.

1 SECTION 2. The commission on fisheries and game is  
2 hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifty  
3 thousand dollars in fostering, propagating and distribut-  
4 ing native moth-destroying birds in the districts infected  
5 by the gypsy and brown-tail moth.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



